

**Comment Of The Day**

**WAR AGAINST CORRUPTION**

**JUDGE** Mills-Owens' criticism of Police methods in a corruption case yesterday touched on a delicate and controversial issue. The question is how far should the Police go in attempting to secure evidence? The Anti-Corruption Branch, knowing the difficulty of bringing a case which might result in a conviction, have been driven to extremes. But methods such as those employed by Detective Inspector Ross are not uncommon. The China Mail yesterday reported the case of the Policeman disguised as a woman who walked the streets to trap mischief-makers.

The difficulty of anti-corruption work has been fully illustrated recently. The biggest problem is the reluctant witness. Then there have been allegations that witnesses are bribed to give false evidence. There is the hostility with which some members of the Police Force and Government officers regard the activities of the corruption investigators, and also the reluctance of certain Government officers, on moral grounds, to use recognised Police methods to secure evidence.

It may thus be truly said that the policeman's lot is not a happy one. But like any other branch of the Police department the corruption investigators have a job to do: that is to expose, prevent and deter a particularly deplorable, tenacious and subtle form of crime. They are aware both of its prevalence and of the difficulty of exposing it. Understandably, therefore, methods tend to differ from those of other branches of the force which employ classical, accepted procedures with far more rewarding results.

**EXPERIENCE** may show that the best method of dealing with this problem in Government service will be through the measures promulgated last year whereby officers believed to be involved will be investigated privately. It is true that as a result corruption may be more carefully concealed. It is also true that the person who offers the bribe will be as difficult to prosecute as ever. It does, however, appear to be a better method of dealing with the corruptible official and it is to be hoped that it succeeds as a deterrent where court action has so far failed.

It is tempting to argue that since there is no obvious or simple remedy and since legislation for more drastic sentences is unlikely to reduce the incidence of corruption, its existence should be accepted as a regrettable feature of our system. But the majority of the public who deplore this practice must ask the Police to press on with the job in spite of the obstacles. The hope must be that patience and perseverance coupled with the co-operation of right-minded people will bring their rewards in the end.

**UN requests evacuation of demilitarised zone**  
**SYRIAN GUNS OPEN FIRE**  
**UAR forces expect attack by Israelis**

Tel Aviv, Feb. 2.  
An Israeli military spokesman tonight reported a fresh burst of firing from Syrian positions in the "trouble area" along the border with Israel.

He said the firing—mainly from small arms—lasted 20 minutes and was aimed at hill points near the village of Beit Khatir. It was accompanied by some mortar blasts.

**UN ACTION**

United Nations officials have called on Syrian soldiers to evacuate the village of Khirbet Tawfik, in the Israeli demilitarised zone.

The chairman of the Israeli Armistice Commission informed an Israeli representative of this tonight.

The village was destroyed by the Israeli forces about 48 hours ago.

Then it was reoccupied yesterday by about 40 Syrian soldiers. Israeli army circles said the Syrians were rebuilding fortifications in the village, which is southeast of Lake Tiberias.

**SOVIET ARMS**  
The Israeli Army spokesman tonight showed to newsmen Soviet and Czechoslovakian-made arms captured by Israeli forces in Sunday night's action against the Syrian army positions inside the Israeli demilitarised zone.

Among these arms were a new Soviet automatic carbine, a heavy machine gun and a Czechoslovakian anti-tank gun.—AFP.

**Detective found shot**

London, Feb. 3.  
One of Scotland Yard's most brilliant detectives was discovered shot dead in his office at Hackney Police Station, east London yesterday.

Detective Superintendent Owen Richards, 55, a married man with a grown up family was found with a head wound. A revolver was by his side.—Reuters.

**Wholesale punctures**

Waco, Feb. 2.  
A keg of roofing nails fell from a truck. The keg split and nails were scattered over the highway for more than 100 yards. Within a matter of minutes, seven cars had to pull off the road with one to four punctures each. The highway patrol then closed the road until the nails were cleaned up.—UPI.

**Back To Normal**

London, Feb. 2.  
Underground train services in London were back to normal today following yesterday's one-day token strike which caused chaotic conditions for thousands of travellers and one of the worst traffic jams in the capital for several years.—Reuters.

**Special laws for Algeria**

Paris, Feb. 3.  
The French National Assembly early this morning gave the Government authority to write its own laws for the next year to avoid any recurrence of the Algerian revolt.

The vote was 449 to 79 in favour of the bill giving broad special powers to the government.

Premier Michel Debre had promised that they would be used only for maintenance of order, safeguarding the republic and pacification and administration of Algeria. He promised that no basic civil liberties would be endangered.

In Algeria life resumed its normal pace and appearance today in the wake of last week's settler uprising, with crowded buses and long queues marking the end of working hours, and cars moving at walking pace towards the suburbs.

An official spokesman of the Delegation-General told a press conference last night that rebel leader Pierre Lagallarde surrendered on Monday with more than 40 of his supporters. He knew he was going to be arrested and flown to Paris.

This squashed rumours, which had angered some Lagallarde sympathisers, that the surrender had been brought about by misleading the rebels as to their fate.

The spokesman said: "There was never any question of M. Lagallarde being accepted in the army, but only his followers."

**Ortiz mystery**

It was business as usual today in "Le Forum," the cafe owned by 45-year-old Jose Ortiz, the insurance salesman, who disappeared before the surrender yesterday of the men behind the barricades.

**Belated engagement**



There was a belated engagement party last Friday for Dolly Fritz (pictured here), the wealthy U.S. socialite, and Don Gonzalo Victor de Bourbon, nephew of Don Juan, the Spanish pretender. Miss Fritz who inherited money worth \$2,000,000 from her father, arrived in Paris earlier last week. She became engaged to Don Gonzalo just before Christmas. They are both 22. No wedding date has been fixed.—Express photo.

**RECORD DAMAGES PAID TO VICTIM OF SKIING MISHAP**

London, Feb. 3.  
A judge yesterday awarded damages of \$51,865—believed to be the highest ever given by an English court for personal injuries—to a Canadian stockbroker who lost a leg during a water skiing party at Monte Carlo, in the south of France.

The stockbroker, Mr Peter Winckworth, 30, was thrown from a motor boat owned and driven by Mr Anthony Stikland Hubbard, son of the man who introduced Woolworths to Britain and part inheritor of a £2 million fortune.

Mr Winckworth, described in court as "a young man with a silver spoon in his mouth" with a very wealthy mother, suffered "appalling injuries" in being chewed up by the boat's propeller.

The judge, Sir Geoffrey Streetfield, held that Mr Hubbard was negligent and that no fault was attached to Mr Winckworth for the accident.

He entered judgment with costs against the defendant, who was granted a stay of execution for 28 days pending consideration of an appeal.

The judge commented that Mr Winckworth's injuries "clearly put out of his reach any chance of his furthering his career as a stockbroker."—Reuters.

**Churchill painting for charity**

London, Feb. 2.  
Sir Winston Churchill has offered one of his own paintings for a charity sale for the World Refugee Year Fund in London on May 11. It was disclosed today.

**Sentence reduced**



GEORGE DAWSON

London, Feb. 2.  
The court of Criminal Appeal today cut two years off a six year jail sentence passed last March on George Dawson, London cockney financier who made a fortune in post-war military scrap.

Dawson was convicted on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud in various dealings. He was also found guilty on nine charges of obtaining credit by fraud, false pretences and fraudulent conversion.

The Appeal Judges today quashed seven of the charges.—Reuters.

**Horror-stricken children witness school shooting**

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 2.  
A mild school principal and Sunday School superintendent killed two fifth grade teachers before their horrified pupils today.

Then he fled to a wood and shot himself in the head with the same shotgun.

Principal Leonard O. Redden, 44, stalked into the geography class of Miss Harriet Robson, 52. "They aren't going to hang me!" Redden shouted. Then he fired at Miss Robson with a 12-gauge, single-barrel shotgun.

She fell to the floor without a sound.

The pupils thought it was a joke—until they saw Miss Robson's blood.

Hysterical and screaming, they crowded after the principal. He waved them back with the shotgun, then walked up a ramp to the class of Mrs Minnie McFerrin, 62.

"DON'T SHOOT ME!" "Don't shoot me," she pleaded. But Redden killed her with a point-blank shot in the face.

Using his shotgun to hold off the school custodian and another teacher who came running after him, Redden fled in his car.

About four hours later, a farmer spotted the car. State policemen, deputies, city police and armed farmers scoured the woods and thickets in the area.

Redden's body was found about a mile and a half from his car.

Redden was lying on his side, one arm under his head as though sleeping.—AP.

**COMMUNISTS DEFEATED IN KERALA ELECTIONS**

Trivandrum, Feb. 2.  
The Three-Party anti-Communist Alliance has won a crushing victory in the Kerala State elections over the Communists whose State Government was dismissed after prolonged rioting last July.

But, although the Alliance was only one short of an absolute majority with 39 results still to come, the total Communist vote has not fallen.

The Alliance has secured victory with the votes of people who did not bother to vote at the last election but apparently went to the polls yesterday to demonstrate their opposition to the Communists after experiencing 28 months of their rule.

**RESULTS**  
With results declared for 87 out of the 120 legislative seats, the state of the parties tonight was:  
ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE ..... 63  
Congress Party ..... 41  
Praja Socialist Party ..... 15  
Muslim League ..... 7  
COMMUNIST PARTY ..... 19  
COMMUNIST-SPONSORED INDEPENDENTS ..... 2  
INDEPENDENTS ..... 3  
The remaining 33 results will be declared tomorrow.

**Explosive speech expected**

By DOUGLAS CLARK  
London, Feb. 2.  
The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan's combined speech to the South African House of Parliament in Capetown today is likely to be the most explosive of his tour.

He will make it quite clear that Britain is opposed to apartheid and racial discrimination.

I understand Mr Macmillan has indicated his intention in messages to London and has received Cabinet support.—London Express Service.

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**British satellite planned**

London, Feb. 2.  
A British-made satellite powered by American missiles will be launched toward the end of 1961.

Prof. H. S. W. Massey, President of the British National Committee on Space Research, reported today.

The satellite, the result of Anglo-American collaboration will be named "International One."

It will have an orbit sending it over Britain, Professor Massey told a press conference at the Royal Society.

The satellite's British-made scientific equipment will be used to study the ionosphere, Professor Massey said.—AFP.

**Three more rescued in mine disaster**

Yubari, Feb. 3.  
Rescuers today saved three miners who were entombed for two days deep in a coal mine by a gas explosion and fire.

**Man charged with assault of doctor and almoner**

A man allegedly assaulted a doctor and the almoner of the Wanchai chest clinic yesterday, it was stated in court today.

The doctor's name was given as Dr Moodie, and the almoner's as Miss Helen Ho.

Changed is a 31-year-old unemployed man Li Hon-pak of no fixed address. He pleaded not guilty to:

- trespassing on Government building,
- common assault,
- assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and
- malicious damage to property exceeding \$25.

It is alleged that Li trespassed in the Wanchai Chest Clinic, a building under the control of the Medical Department, yesterday, and unlawfully assaulted the almoner Miss Helen Ho.

Li is also alleged to have assaulted Dr Moodie thereby occasioning actual bodily harm to him, and damaged a telephone set worth \$28.

Mr Derek Costa remanded Li and fixed hearing for February 8.

**Fines for two HK businessmen**

A magistrate fined two Colony businessmen on tax charges this morning.

Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris fined Shiu Wai-tso, Managing Director of Lock Hing Fisheries Ltd., 33 Queen's Road Central, \$2,000.

He pleaded guilty to a summons for failing to furnish a return for corporation profits tax.

Mr S. E. Cunningham, of the Inland Revenue Department, told the Court that a return form was sent to the defendant on April 1. When he failed to furnish the return one month later, three reminders were sent to him.

Finally the return was submitted to the Department on December 4.

Mr Cunningham said Shiu's firm was registered in Hongkong with an authorised capital of \$8 million.

Mr Morris fined Wong Bor, sole proprietor of Hongkong Sporting Arms Co., 22 Pottinger Street, ground floor, \$800 for failing to submit a return for business profits tax.

Mr Cunningham said a return form was sent to the defendant on April 1 last.

After three reminders he submitted the return to the Department in December.

Mr Cunningham said the profit in the company's accounts showed \$21,000.

**Peacetime taxes—a warning**

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 2.  
A noted British scholar and author warned today against huge peacetime taxes.

Prof. C. Northcote Parkinson said a nation will have reached "the breaking point" when peacetime taxes take 30 per cent of the gross national income.



# UK's ECONOMY STRONGER

## London Market dull

London, Feb. 2. Labour troubles slowed trading in the London Stock Exchange today for the second straight day. Industrial shares were irregularly active, with early gains. Oil shares tended lower and copper shares were dull following a fall in the price of the metal.

Leading oil shares were also lower, although holding fairly steady. Despite the latest Middle-East date-up, British Government bonds continued their recent improvement.—AP.

### Closing prices

British Transport 3%, 1978/80	100 1/2
Consols 2 1/2%, 1960/60-1961/61	100 1/2
Consols 4%, 1971/71-1972/72	100 1/2
Consols 4 1/2%, 1972/72-1973/73	100 1/2
Consols 4 3/4%, 1973/73-1974/74	100 1/2
Funding Loan 2%, 1930/69-£54s.	100 1/2
Funding Stock 3 1/2%, 1929/29s.	100 1/2
Saving Loan 4%, 1900/70-£27s.	100 1/2
Savings 3%, 1950/45-£15/10/10.	100 1/2
Savings 3 1/2%, 1955/55-£15/10/10.	100 1/2
Savings 4%, 1970/75-£27s/10.	100 1/2
Banks	
Barclays' Bank	A Ltd ord
62s 3d	
Chartered Bank	63s 6d
4s 10d	
London & Lancashire	A Ltd—67s 6d
10s 10d	
Imperial Insurance Canton—£5-13/10.	
Algeria & Morocco	
British & Foreign	22s 3d
De Havilland Aircraft—£1s 4 1/2d.	
Ford Motor Company Ltd—Ord—5s.	
10s 10d	
General Shipbuilding Group—Ord—5s.	
10s 10d	
Standard Triumph International—	
11s 10d	
Breweries	
Dunhill Co—77s.	
Building and Materials	
Associated Portland Cement—77s	
11s 6d	
Goodman Wall & Lead Ord—10s.	
41s 4 1/2d	
Johnson Johnson Associates Ord—	
41s 4 1/2d	
Steel, Iron and Engineering	
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—40s 6d.	
United Steel—41s 4 1/2d.	
41s 4 1/2d	
Food and Tobacco	
British American Tob. Co., Ltd—	
62s 3d	
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd—74s	
6d	
Miscellaneous	
Britannia Motor Ltd—£10 10/10	
Ord—£5s 6d	
Canadian Pacific 2 1/2—£47s.	
7s 10d	
Dunlop Rubber Co—22s 7 1/2d.	
10s 10d	
Hongkong & China Canal	
10s 10d	
Lyons & Co—71s 6d.	
Unilever Ltd—£10 10/10	
Ord—£5s 6d	
10s 10d	
Paper	
Bowater Paper Corp—Ord—73s 6d	
10s 10d	
Associated Electrical—40s.	
Electrical & Mechanical—41s 4 1/2d.	
41s 4 1/2d	
General Electric—44s 6d.	
41s 4 1/2d	
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. del	
ord 47s 4 1/2d.	
Navigation del	
ord 47s 4 1/2d.	
Crest Uniforms Stores "A"—50s	
6d.	
Marks & Spencer Ltd—71s 11 1/2d.	
Woolworth F. W. & Co—61s 10 1/2d.	
Textiles	
Cashin J. & P. Ltd—10s 10d.	
Courtnall Ltd—62s 6d.	
Mines	
Cong Goldfields of South Africa—	
62s 3d	
Cong Zinc Corp. Ord—74s 3d.	
7s 10d	
Errors del—190s.	
Hongkong Tin—£s 4 1/2d.	
10s 10d	
Iron and Steel	
Rank—105s.	
Southern Kinta Corp Ltd—30s 3d.	
30s 3d	
West Driford—£10 10/10.	
Oil	
British Petroleum Petroleum Synd.	
Ord—£10 10/10	
British Petroleum Co. Ltd—50s.	
10s 10d	
Shell Petroleum Co.—£135s.	
Shell Transport & Trading—£122	
6d—Reuter.	



# MAC MEETS S. AFRICAN LIBERALS

## AT GARDEN PARTY, A CHANCE TO HEAR CRITICS OF GOVT.

Capetown, Feb. 2.

A garden party at the home of Britain's High Commissioner to South Africa today turned into a stage for political talks between the British Premier, Mr Harold Macmillan and South African Liberal leaders.

This was the only opportunity Mr Macmillan was given to meet opinion which, apart from non-white views, is most opposed to the nationalistic government. The garden party was held in Mr Macmillan's honour by High Commissioner Sir John Maude on the lawn of the white

Mrs Ballinger was followed by the Anglican Archbishop of Capetown, the Most Rev. Jost de Blank, one of the Government's most outspoken and hated critics, and then by Patrick Durrant, chairman of the Liberal party.

### IRRITATED

Mrs Ballinger said she was informed only an hour before the party began that Mr Macmillan wanted to meet her. The message was given her by Mr Eric Louw, South African Minister of External Affairs.

According to a source close to him, Mr Macmillan was "irritated" by difficulties put in the way of his meeting non-white political leaders by the South African Government's arrangements.

It is understood Mr Macmillan realised it would be awkward if he insisted on meeting non-whites, but he made it clear he did want to see the Liberals and get from them views fairly near to the non-whites.

Mrs Ballinger, Mr Duncan and Archbishop De Blank told Mr Macmillan of their belief that non-whites should be allowed to play a greater part in the government and that the strict segregation (apartheid) policy of the nationalists is taking the country in the wrong direction.

Mr Macmillan, as usual, listened intently to their views but did not comment on them. It was reported, however, that he did express interest in white-African middle classes, which are growing in South Africa, and using them to mould "primitive" Africans.

### DANGEROUS

This is in accordance with the Premier's views, indicated in his various speeches during his tour, that African nationalist extremism is as dangerous a force as white nationalism. It is highly unlikely now that Mr Macmillan will get a chance to see non-whites, for his arrangements are so tight that no opportunity appears to present itself. As one Liberal said at a party: "Macmillan is rather like a prisoner in Groote Schuur." (Groote Schuur is the official residence of the South African Premier).—AP.



Mr Macmillan

thatched house in the shadow of Table Mountain.

It was intended to be merely a gracious official function, but the first inkling of Mr Macmillan's intention to meet the Liberals came when Mrs Margaret Ballinger, representative of the African in the Union Parliament, joined the British Premier on the wide veranda and sat and talked with him for more than 15 minutes.

## Old monarchs die

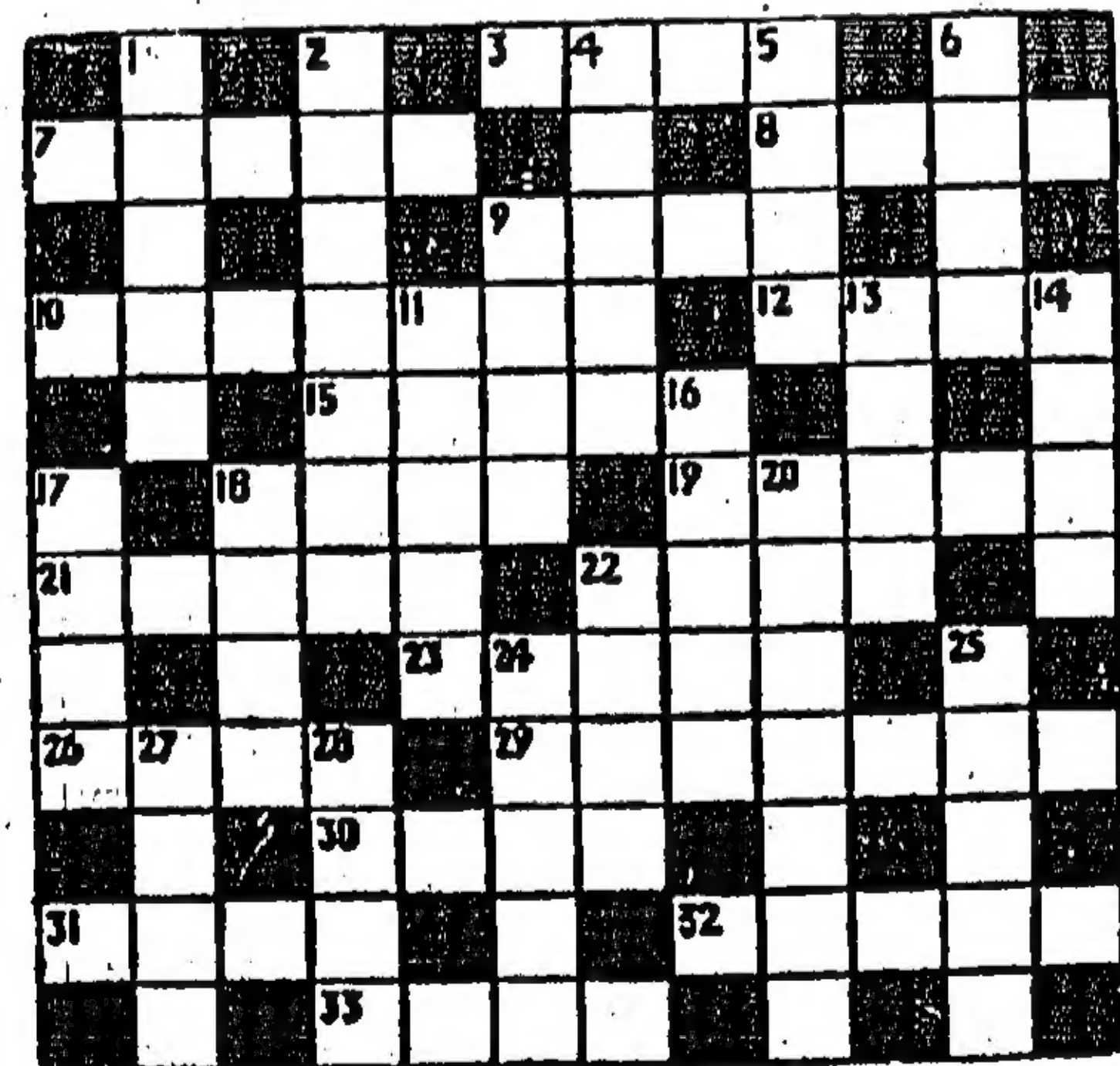
Lagos, Feb. 2.

The deaths were reported today of two women monarchs who claimed 225 years between them.

The first was the traditional Queen of Bir Asu Town, Her Royal Highness Ito Ekong Easi Nyok, who claimed to be 130 years old. She was the daughter of the ninth king of the town, who ruled in the 1800s.

The second was Chief Marian Aylase of Abokuta, who claimed to be 125 years old. She was one of the most senior tribal chiefs in the western region.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Boss in a studio! (4)  
7 Ill-gotten gain? (5)  
8 A vessel obviously not sealed. (4)  
9 Pay attention. (4)  
10 A tract not quite devoid of vegetation, it seems. (7)  
12 They are often sat on (4)  
15 Another name for a sail, perhaps. (5)  
18 Hang back to grow! (4)  
19 A goddess will entertain. (5)  
21 U.S. city. (5)  
22 Fog-end? (4)  
23 Once more a profit is seen. (5)  
26 Jane Austen character. (4)  
28 Not in the pink. (7)  
30 Pin down. (4)  
31 Storage pit. (4)  
32 Not yet ignited. (5)  
33 It can change one's appearance. (4)

**DOWN**  
1 Lights out? (5)  
2 Unhallowed. (7)  
4 As a letter it's all Greek to me. (5)  
5 Screw up one's courage. (4)  
6 Put to death. (4)  
8 He has something coming to him. (4)  
11 Novice priest's animal. (5)  
13 Some fliers actually eat it. (4)  
14 Went at a fair pace. (4)  
16 Saint spalls this fabric. (5)  
17 Man, maybe, in his leisure. (4)  
18 How a pessimist usually looks? (4)  
20 Worldly. (7)  
22 Biblical name. (4)  
24 Clutched pieces of luggage. (5)  
25 Possibly a twin pair. (5)  
27 Chain letters? (4)  
28 Before long a parson will lose his head. (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Power, 7 Idea, 9 Upped, 10 Power, 11 Put, 12 Numb, 13 R.E. in, 10 Resp, 18 True to type, 22 Hero, 24 Raven, 25 Elect, 26 Cope, 27 Sh-and-y, 28 Down, 29 Epon, 3 Tius, 4 Re-pond, 5 Dispirit, 6 Cert, 8 Deuce, 12 Tense, 13 North, 14 Improved, 17 Strip, 18 Belongs, 20 Omega, 21 Yield, 22 Eros.



For the birth of her third baby in a few weeks time, the Queen will once more be attended by Sister Helen Rowe, who was present for the births of both Prince Charles and Princess Anne. She was recently in Yorkshire, looking after 10-day-old Charlotte Ramsden and her mother, who is the wife of Tury M. P. James Ramsden. Sister Rowe had attended the births of two more of the five Ramsden children. Picture shows Sister Rowe with the three Ramsden children, Emma, 2, Charlotte, and George, 8, whose births she assisted.—Express Photo.

## U.S. defence plans termed inadequate

Washington, Feb. 2.

Gen. Thomas S. Power, head of the Strategic Air Command, told Senate investigators today that U.S. defence plans were inadequate.

He urged Congress to add funds to President Eisenhower's budget to keep "the highest possible percentage" of bombers airborne at all times. Gen. Power said the U.S. has the "deterrent margin" or air strength to keep Russia from attacking.

### SOVIET MISSILES

But he held to his warning that unless steps are taken the time will come when 300 Soviet missiles could knock out the U.S. striking force in 30 minutes. General Power, in stating that warning, refused to back away from a view which the Defence Secretary, Mr Thomas S. Gates, disputed on Monday as "unrealistic."—UPI.

## Oil drillers drowned

Brunei, Feb. 2.

Searchers recovered the bodies of two oil drillers from the flooded Barom River on Saturday, three days after they disappeared from the floating oil company village where they lived.

The victims were identified as Alexander Lawrie Drysdale, 29, and James Seward Miles, 27. Both men were married, and Drysdale had two children. A Brunei Shell Petroleum Co. Ltd. spokesman said Drysdale had vanished shortly before midnight on Wednesday. Miles apparently was lost as he searched alone for Drysdale. Both men came to the Shell camp at Brunei during 1958.—UPI.

## Not quite

San Diego, Feb. 2. Dallas Shalben Akers, 52, asserted he was a "modern-day Robin Hood" when he was arrested on burglary charges. But Police said his dealings with the poor didn't fill the bill.

"Actually, Akers sold the home he stole at discounts to the poor," said detective Errol Hyatt. "I don't think he's much of a Robin Hood."—UPI.

## Soviet claim

Moscow, Feb. 2.

A Soviet scientist tonight claimed that Russia's launching of two rockets into the Pacific had been so successful that no further tests there would be necessary. The scientist was Dr Vitaly Stepanov, senior scientist at the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Institute of Oceanology.—Reuter.

## Record

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Tokyo District Court's Civil Department courtroom not a record on Monday, Feb. 2, the first time in its history. It opened on time.—UPI.

## Mikoyan going to Cuba

Moscow, Feb. 2.

Anastas I. Mikoyan is leaving for Cuba to give a boost to revolutionary morale in the turbulent island.

The exact date of his departure has not been announced here, and the situation may be the same as when the First Deputy Premier left for Mexico. Authorities announced he had left only after his plane had taken off.

(In Havana, the Cuban Government said Mikoyan was due on Thursday. No other details of his week-long visit were announced except that he will open the Soviet trade exhibition in Havana on Saturday).—AP.

## Successful U.S. rocket test

Cape Canaveral, Feb. 2.

A Titan intercontinental ballistic missile—the United States' most powerful military rocket—thundered aloft here today on its first successful test flight in nearly nine months.

In Washington, Lieutenant General Bernard Schriever, Head of the Air Research and Development Command, announced that the Titan test had been "completely successful." "It was the first flight where we had complete guidance and second stage operation," he said.—Reuter.

## Man, who drove nail into dog, appeals

Dunstable, Feb. 2.

Peter Walker, 42, was released on £25 bail here today pending an appeal against a four-month prison sentence for driving a three-inch nail into the head of his dog "Buster."

Walker had pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering to his five-year-old Bull Terrier but not guilty to wounding it maliciously. He was sentenced to two months consecutive imprisonment on each charge.

The Defence claimed at his trial that Walker, who was very fond of the dog, drove the nail into its head, intending to kill it humanely. The nail missed the brain and the dog made a complete recovery. Police opposing bail said he had made a serious attempt on his life. A brother-in-law was asked to see that Walker went straight from prison to hospital.—China Mail Special.

## More car workers go on strike

Birmingham, Feb. 2.

Seven hundred more men workers in the English car industry went on strike today.

Main centre of dispute was the British Motor Corporation's factory in Birmingham, where an official pay strike by 55 electricians had so far caused 25,000 other workers to be stood off in Birmingham, Oxford and Coventry.

An unofficial stoppage by 600 men over working conditions at Mulliners, Birmingham car body building subsidiary, had made 4,000 idle at the Standard-Triumph works at Coventry. The strikers at Mulliners decided later today to return to work tomorrow.

A second unofficial walk-out by 30 sheet metal workers over a vacancy at the Rover Company plant at Coventry had brought out 2,000 other men there and in Birmingham.—Reuter.

## 2 killed in manoeuvres

Munich, Feb. 3.

A civilian and a non-commissioned officer were killed and two soldiers and a woman injured on Tuesday during "winter shield" manoeuvres involving 60,000 American and West German troops in Bavaria.

At Amberg a 56-year-old woman was crushed by a tank and her daughter clipped by a track of the tank was seriously injured and taken to hospital.

Near Nabburg a West German mountain truck turned over and a non-commissioned officer was killed and two soldiers injured.—AFP.

## Damages

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 2.

The Vermont Supreme Court held Frederick Humiston liable for damages caused when his car hit a parked wagon despite claims that Humiston was not responsible because an intoxicated passenger had tried to shake his hand while he was driving.—UPI.

## Unusual request to telephone company

Chicago, Feb. 2.

A man by the name of Sigmund Schy likes the letter "A" and that's what bothers the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Schy and the telephone company tangled yesterday in a hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission. At issue was Schy's demand that Illinois Bell list his telephone answering service in the Chicago directory as:

A  
AA  
AAA  
AAAA  
AAAAA  
AAAAAA  
AAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAA

Each line of A's would be followed by the telephone number 2-7800.

Schy said he wants to do business under each of these "names" and said the telephone company's tariff permits these listings if he pays 75 cents extra for each one.

Such a listing would lead all others in the alphabetical telephone book and the yellow pages commercial directory.

The telephone company contends its tariff forbids any unnecessary arrangements of names.

The Commerce Commission took the case under advisement.—UPI.

## Chinese leaving Indonesia

Djakarta, Feb. 2.

Chinese Communist ships are en route to Indonesia to pick up the first batch of Chinese repatriates.

They are returning home as the result of the Indonesian government's ban on alien retailers in rural areas. The ships will pick up a total of 3,000 Chinese on the first trip.—AFP.

London, Feb. 2.

Viccount Eldbank asked the Government spokesman in the House of Lords whether the approximately 21 million pre-war claims of British nationals against Japan, which were filed in 1946, were any nearer settlement.

Lord Lansdowne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "I am sorry to say little progress has been made recently."—Reuter.

## PAUL REVERE WARNS OF ANOTHER BRITISH INVASION

New York, Feb. 2.

Paul Revere, the legendary horseman who galloped his way into American history when he rode to warn of the coming of the British in the revolutionary war, brought news last night of another British invasion.

A man dressed as Revere, in black tricorn hat and cloak, and riding a white horse, braved the rush-hour traffic in Times Square to call attention to a giant new advertising sign for British Overseas Airways Corporation.

### 3 'REDCOATS'

The sign, 75 feet high, towers over a busy corner in the heart of Broadway's theatreland, flashing silhouette travel films of all the countries served by BOAC on a giant white screen of neon bulbs.

While three large cheerful and unmistakably American young men dressed in the uniforms of the British "Redcoats" stood guard on a platform above it, the sign flashed on for the first time, while Revere, with his horse pacing nervously in the lee of a traffic island amid the glare and din, obligingly pointed at it for photographers.—China Mail Special.

## U.S. EDITOR'S PROTEST TO BRITISH TV

New York, Feb. 2.

An American magazine editor, protesting today that misrepresentation had led him to appear on a British television programme which developed a theme of "What's wrong with the United States?"

Norman Cousins, Editor of the Saturday Review, cabled his protest to Kenneth Tynan, who produced the programme, "We Dissent," last Saturday, on the ITA network.

Mr Cousins requested the right to organise a programme on What's right with America, with Tynan to pay the expenses. More than 20 Americans made filmed comments on the 90-minute programme.

### NEVER AGREED

The editor told Tynan he never agreed to appear on a programme on a theme of "What's wrong with the United States?" nor did he know his remarks would be combined with those of others on a single programme.

Mr Cousins told an interviewer he was not accusing Tynan of bad faith but that the combined appearances of the Americans made it appear that there was a concerted effort to criticise the country.

Mr Cousins said he did not criticise the United States as such but that he had urged that it, along with the Soviet Union and Britain, step up efforts to end the arms race to eliminate the possibility of mass destruction.

He stressed that the race could not be ended by any one power alone.—AP.

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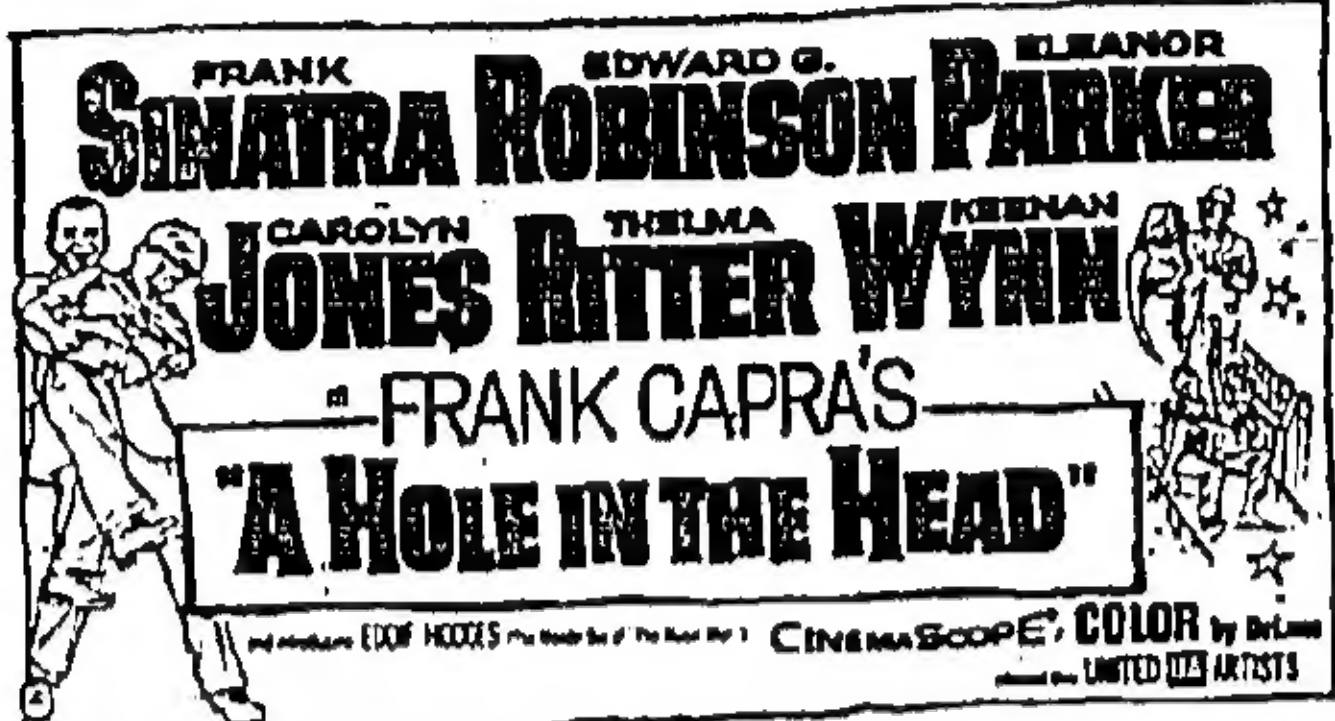
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**GREYHOUND WITH WRONG IDEA**

**Preferred dogs to hare**

Birmingham, Feb. 2. A man who claimed that a greyhound refused to chase the hare and preferred to chase the other dogs in the race had his action for damages dismissed in court here yesterday.

Mr David Kirkpatrick sued Mr A. J. Chetland from whom he bought the dog for £40. He claimed there had been a breach of warranty.

Mr Kirkpatrick said that the dog was unfit for racing and if it led the field it would not run honestly. It might be due to lack of courage, getting too experienced and becoming clever, or due to its physical condition.

On its record he was not prepared to hold that the dog, when sold, had "a kink or vice not to chase the hare."

Costs were awarded to Mr Chetland. — China Mail Special.

**Oil imports worry coal men**

London, Feb. 2. Sir James Howman, Chairman of the National Coal Board, said yesterday the coal industry was seriously concerned about the quantities of fuel oil being imported into Britain.

Speaking at a luncheon held by the Coal Industry Society, Sir James said power stations with dual-firing facilities which were now burning oil should go back to coal.

"We are now in the forefront position of seeing oil being used in large quantities at power stations while we hold in stock ample supplies of fuel required by the electricity industry," he added. — China Mail Special.

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**Rembrandt purchase**

London, Feb. 2. The British Government has decided to contribute £125,000 to the purchase of a rare portrait by Rembrandt for the National Gallery in London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Julian Heathcoat-Amory, told the House of Commons today.

It is an equestrian portrait painted about 1660 of a man who has never been identified. The painting is larger than any other Rembrandt work in Britain. It is to be sold by Lady Sawmound whose ancestor the Count of Grantham bought the painting in Amsterdam in 1674. — AFP.

**SPLIT OVER DR EVATT**

Sydney, Feb. 2. No decision on the appointment of a new chief justice was made by the New South Wales State Cabinet at its meeting today.

It had been expected that the Cabinet would announce the appointment of the Federal leader of the Opposition, Dr Herbert Evatt, as the new chief justice, in succession to Sir Kenneth Street, who retired last week.

It is understood that the Premier, Mr R. J. Heffron, told Cabinet that he wished to defer discussion on the appointment until a later date.

It was the fourth occasion in recent weeks that Cabinet had failed to name a new chief justice.

It is known that Cabinet is divided over the appointment with Premier Heffron favouring the Evatt appointment and the Attorney-General Mr R. R. Downing, against it. — China Mail Special.

**Marchioness often fell**

London, Feb. 2. Marie Marchioness of Willington, 84-year-old widow of a former British Viceroy of India, often had falls but never told anyone about them, it was stated at an inquest here today.

She died in hospital last Saturday, a fortnight after having apparently fallen down the stairs at her London home.

The coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death. Her husband, the Marquess, died in 1941. — China Mail Special.

**Tou extended**

Canberra, Feb. 2. Australian Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Sir Frederick Scherger has had his term extended for a year.

The Minister for Defence, Mr Athol Townley, said today Sir Frederick would stay in the job till March 18, 1961. — China Mail Special.

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**ANGLO — AMERICAN FASHION DEAL**

London, Feb. 2. A wholesale fashion firm which often supplies dresses for informal wear to the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra, and sometimes to the Queen herself, announced today a close link-up for the exchange of fashions with a nationwide American organisation.

The two firms involved are Horrockses, and the Arkin Organisation of New York.

Under the agreement just signed, the Arkin organisation will import the whole range of Horrockses' fashion wear including the less expensive group designed especially for the "younger set" and children's collection.

It will also import a selection of Horrockses cotton fabrics to be made up to designs by its own designer, Anna Fogarty, in a special "English cotton group."

Horrockses in their turn are to manufacture each season a special collection of clothes designed by Anna Fogarty and made in the full range of American sizes and in international fabrics. — China Mail Special.

**Sticks pins into babies**

Hatfield, Feb. 2. A man who jabs babies with a hat pin is at large in this spa town.

Police last night warned mothers not to leave their babies unattended following attacks on two babies, both of whom had been left outside shops in their crams.

The latest victim was the 16-month-old daughter of a policeman. The baby was found stabbed on her right arm and on both ears, bloodstained and crying. — China Mail Special.

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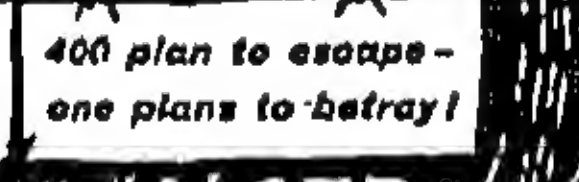
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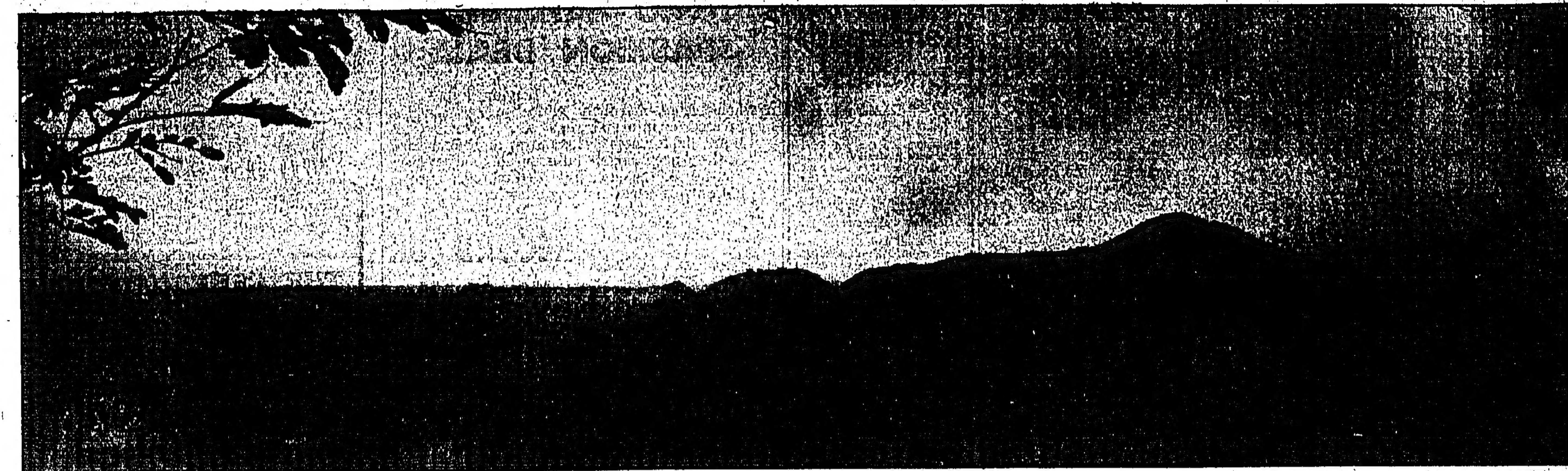
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# THE KEY TO THE FUTURE...



**THE** population of Hongkong is increasing at the rate of 100,000 a year, which means that every year we need a new town as big as Tsun Wan to house the newcomers!

And can Hongkong offer 1,000 new jobs every month? It must—for that is the rate at which the number of new job-seekers have been and will be increasing, from 1957 to 1962.

For the next five years, from 1962 to 1967, the increase of our job-seekers will average 2,000 a month, which means Hongkong will then have to provide 24,000 new jobs every month to keep down the present army of unemployed.

The pressure of our fast-growing population has brought about problems of employment, water, food, clothing, housing, transport, education, sanitation, medical care, social services, and even law and order.

Where will this sea of humanity and its inherent problems overflow? In the New Territories lies the obvious answer.

As Mr. D. R. Holmes, District Commissioner, New Territories, put it: "We must look forward to the N.T. for the inevitable expansion. We'll have industries for employment and satellite towns for housing."

Mr. Holmes said, "Because more and more people are going to look for work and, because our land will not get any bigger, the majority of them must find employment with factories. Where are the new factories going to be? Of course out in the New Territories. The natural sites they will pick out will be where communications are most convenient by land and by sea—such as Tsun Wan."

This, he said, is why Government is proceeding with plans for reclamations to pave the way for satellite towns and industrialisation.

"Government will reclaim where it is feasible and economical to do so to relieve the land shortage," he declared.

"This is the way the N.T. will be brought in to redress the balance between urban and suburban development," Mr. Holmes added.

## Water

The New Territories are already tackling the various problems of overpopulation admirably.

A great deal of fresh meat, fish, poultry, vegetables and rice has been increasingly supplied by the N.T.

The bulk of the Colony's water is supplied by the big reservoirs in the N.T.—the famous Jubilee, Tai Lam Chung and Shek Pik. Even the freshwater-lakes-to-be, Plover Cove and Hebe Haven, are all in the N.T.

Tsun Wan, our "Lancashire" will clothe the Colony's population at reasonable prices. Roads, bus and ferry services have been increasing over the years, though somewhat slowly, to facilitate transport and communications.

The fifteen satellite towns in the making will accommodate several more millions, provided they take shape soon enough.

Even cinemas and schools are keeping pace with development. There are 13 cinemas scattered in the major N.T. towns, while four new cinemas are being built, one each in Yuen Long, Tsun Wan, Shek Pik and even far-off Tai O.

Medical services and the Police Force are also being expanded in the N.T. As to the employment problem, Tsun Wan alone has absorbed a quarter of Hongkong's labour force.

Development of industries, roads, communications, reclamations and satellite towns with mushrooming shops, and thousands of business establish-

ments together with the enlargement of the police force—all these will provide opportunities for jobs.

In other words, the population which created our problems will themselves be put to work to solve the problems.

What would happen to the Colony if the N.T. did not exist?

Non-existent also would be these advantages. The chaos in the Colony would be unimaginable.

Could this happen? Not as long as there are the New Territories.

## The New Territories story

by David Lan

But how long will N.T. remain with us? The answer is for 37 more years.

The first one to bring up this problem was Dr. Allison Pell, an Elected Member of the Urban Council.

### New lease

Speaking on "Housing and Health" at a public meeting of the United Nations Association of Hongkong, on February 10 last year, she said:

"...The rate of interest charged to the Housing

Authorities on monies made available by Government is excessive and whereas, originally, the loans were being capitalised over 40 years, new loans now have to be paid back in 38 years. Next year it will be 37 years and so on.

"The sooner we negotiate a new lease for the New Territories the better. We shall, naturally, have to give a proper quid pro quo, but for instance, we were to offer to build an industrial atomic power station in the N.T. to supply a lot of South China, a new 99-year lease

would not be an unreasonable return."

The following day, Mr. Arthur Lewis (Labour) asked in the House of Commons why the British Government would not take the initiative in discussing with the Chinese Government the ending of the lease of the New Territories, "Indispensable to the existence of Hongkong."

Mr. John Profumo, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, was quoted as replying, "I do not think it would be profitable to start talking now about events so far ahead."

### Menace

Labour did not forget the problem. On April 17, last year, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, Labour Secretary of State for the Colonies, raised the question again during a debate in the House of Commons.

"These territories were leased by China to Britain in

1898 for a period of 99 years," he said.

"What line is to be taken when the lease of the New Territories falls in? Is Britain to surrender the leased territories?"

Mr. Creech-Jones also asked "what possible arrangements could be made with China and the United Nations for the constitutional development of that territory."

These are questions which are being asked by thoughtful people today and which will have to be answered in the years ahead.

The nuclear plant proposal, however, is much more than a distant diplomatic gambit. It has also been thought as capable of solving the Colony's problems of water and electric supply.

The water shortage is a perpetual menace in the Colony. In the past five years the average daily consumption has

jumped from 20 million gallons in 1954 to 53 million gallons in 1958—an increase of 83 per cent.

Like compound interest, this represents an annual increase of more than ten per cent over each preceding year.

At such a rate, 25 years from now the average daily consumption of water for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes will be 350 million gallons—even on restricted supply.

Completion of the Shek Pik and Plover Cove projects will bring the Colony's total storage capacity to 44,900 million gallons, which can last for four of the seven dry months (October to April) each year at the said rate.

Every the mighty Plover Cove will be outlived 20 odd years from now!

### Solution?

Early in 1961, Government will have decided whether to adopt the Plover Cove project or the dual-purpose nuclear plant to distill sea water and simultaneously generate electricity.

A well-known British engineering firm has estimated that a nuclear power plant for distilling 60 million gallons of sea water and generating 200 million watts of electricity per day might cost \$915,000,000 compared with \$400,000,000 for the Plover Cove project.

There will be no fear then for a lack of electricity and water supply—as long as the sea is with us.

The tendency will be for Plover Cove to become more expensive as time goes on, because plant and labour costs will rise, while a nuclear station will become cheaper over the years.

Also it will require ten years to build the freshwater lake at Plover Cove, while only four or five years will be required to set up a nuclear distillation plant—the first ever in the world.

The Electricity Inquiry Commission said in its report recently that distillation of fresh water from sea water is economical only if combined with the production of electricity.

"Should such a proposal be put into effect, there will be a number of complex financial, administrative and technical problems to be solved."

"And it is our view that the establishment of a Hongkong Electricity Authority such as we have recommended would facilitate the solution of such problems," the Commission pointed out.

It would seem open to doubt whether such a nuclear plant would measure up to the one referred to by Dr. Allison Pell.

"But how many more times the cost of a nuclear plant is the future of Hongkong worth?" asked one observer.

"It is believed the authorities will leave no stone unturned in their attempt to find a solution to the impending problem of the lease."

"It is unlikely that any measure would escape their notice, particularly if it might help surmount the greatest handicap to the development of the N.T., where the future of Hongkong lies, and give it a new lease on life."

What does the public think of the problem? The facts speak for themselves:

Householders and landowners are busy buying property north of Boundary Street at rents and prices about the same as on the south side.

How about the industrialists? In the remote towns of the N.T. one can find them pushing ahead with their plans for new factories.

The fishermen still set sail on their fishing trips. The farmers still plough their land.

The spirit of Hongkong seems to say—"The show must go on!"

Against a backdrop of green mountains and blue sea, the sun rises in the east every day to raise the curtain on the scene—a scene in which a handicap race is being run against overpopulation and time, making slow but steady progress for the development of the land that is called the New Territories.

## THE END

## Behind the general is his wife...

and she speaks her mind in this amazing interview!

From ROSALIE MACRAE

**MME MASSU**, wife of the paratroop general who sparked the Algiers crisis, told me: "It was an ambush—and my husband fell into it." She was recalling how the general was sacked after a German newspaper quoted him as criticising President de Gaulle.

Auburn-haired Suzanne Massu, who is 43, walked aimlessly around her austere Paris flat and said: "My husband has been the victim of a wicked plot organised by the men who have wanted him out of sight since we went to Algeria five years ago."

"He did not give this interview to the German journalist. Every word was untrue. It was all fixed but we are powerless to sue or do anything about it. No one would heed us."

"And it makes me very sad to think that our comrades, the men we fought side by side with during the war could act like this."

### Crucifix

Madame Massu had come to her small sparsely furnished apartment in the Rue Lavoisier, in the fashionable 16th District, to make arrangements for moving back there with her husband, their 11-year-old daughter Veronique, and their two adopted Algerian children, Rudolf, aged seven, and Malin, aged 17.

She moved round the flat, straightening the white crucifix above the general's desk and sorting out the linen. Then, with a weary shrug, she pulled her camel-hair coat around her and sank down into a chair beside her husband's bookcase—a bookcase filled with quiet, reflective books—the works of Proust, of Catholic thinkers of Maugham and Oscar Wilde.

Her hands, the blunt, unmanicured hands of a woman

Paris.

**Mme Massu:**  
**'If my husband had only one bullet in his gun...'**

who works, lay aimlessly in her lap.

"My husband is sitting like a lost man in his hotel," she said. "He reads the newspapers, every edition as it comes in. People are being killed because they are loyal to my husband and want him back in Algiers."

"My husband loved Algeria and understands it. But he has known for many years now that people wanted him out of the way."

"Six months ago he realised that his time in Algeria might be limited. He felt like warning them of the blood-bath which would result if his command was taken away. But he kept quiet and this is the result."

### 'Untrue'

"When the news of this so-called report came out and Jacques was called back to Paris, I didn't take it seriously. I thought he would be back in a few days after explaining to the General that it was all untrue."

"This journalist thought he could make up words, words, words and put them under my husband's name. He has been very successful."

"If my husband had only one bullet in his gun and he had to

shoot the journalist or a colleague, he would shoot the journalist. That I can tell you."

"Then a friend of mine in the army advised me to come back to Paris as my husband might want me by his side. I said goodbye to the 600 children in my orphanage—my little ones—thinking it was only a revolt. Little did I know that I would never play with them and work for them again."

"My husband wants only the best for General de Gaulle. Neither of us wishes him any harm. We fought under him in the Free French and we have always respected and honoured him. But friendship is sometimes shown in a strange manner and we can only accept it."

"This situation in our beloved



Algeria is dangerous and horrible and I shudder to think of what could happen."

Mme. Massu, her sunburned face lined with worry, looked around the three-roomed flat again and said: "It was just an ambush and my husband fell into it."

"There was nothing he could do, and this could mean the end of everything he has fought for. Now we will all have to get used to being chained here."

### 'Penniless'

"Jacques will have a rest and then I don't know what will happen to him. We are penniless. Jacques has always been a soldier and soldiers do not have

the time to make wise investments with their money."

"But I must go back to Algiers once again to say a proper goodbye to my friends and the children who call me mother."

"I took my little Rudolf to school in Paris for the first time the other day and the teacher asked him if he wanted to be a soldier."

"He looked up at her, his big eyes brimming with pride and said: 'No, madame, I want to be a general like my father.'"

Madame Massu's eyes clouded over. "I felt like saying 'My son, my son...' but what is the use? Algeria is in his blood as it is with his father."

(London Express Service)

## Cartoons



"How long are we going to stand here before you after the lady your seat."













ABOVE: The main highlights of the past week's sports in the Colony were provided by the visiting Peruvian football team who beat the all-Hongkong XI on Thursday by 2-0 and followed this up with a 3-1 victory over the Combined Chinese on Saturday. The visitors will play two more matches in Hongkong—one against an all-Hongkong team today and the other against an HKFA XI on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Photo shows one of their outstanding players, goalkeeper Fernando Carpena, making one of his spectacular saves during the Peruvians' first match against all-Hongkong.

BELOW: The captains of the two teams, Yiu Cheuk-yin (all-Hongkong) and Oscar Montalva (Peruvians) are seen exchanging banners prior to the start of the match, while referee Mr. E. Darbyshire looks on.—China Mail photo.

RIGHT: A group photo of the USS "Renville" softball team, who, representing USA, won a major upset victory over Portugal in the International Series semi-final last Friday. They will now meet China in the final during the Easter holidays.—China Mail photo.



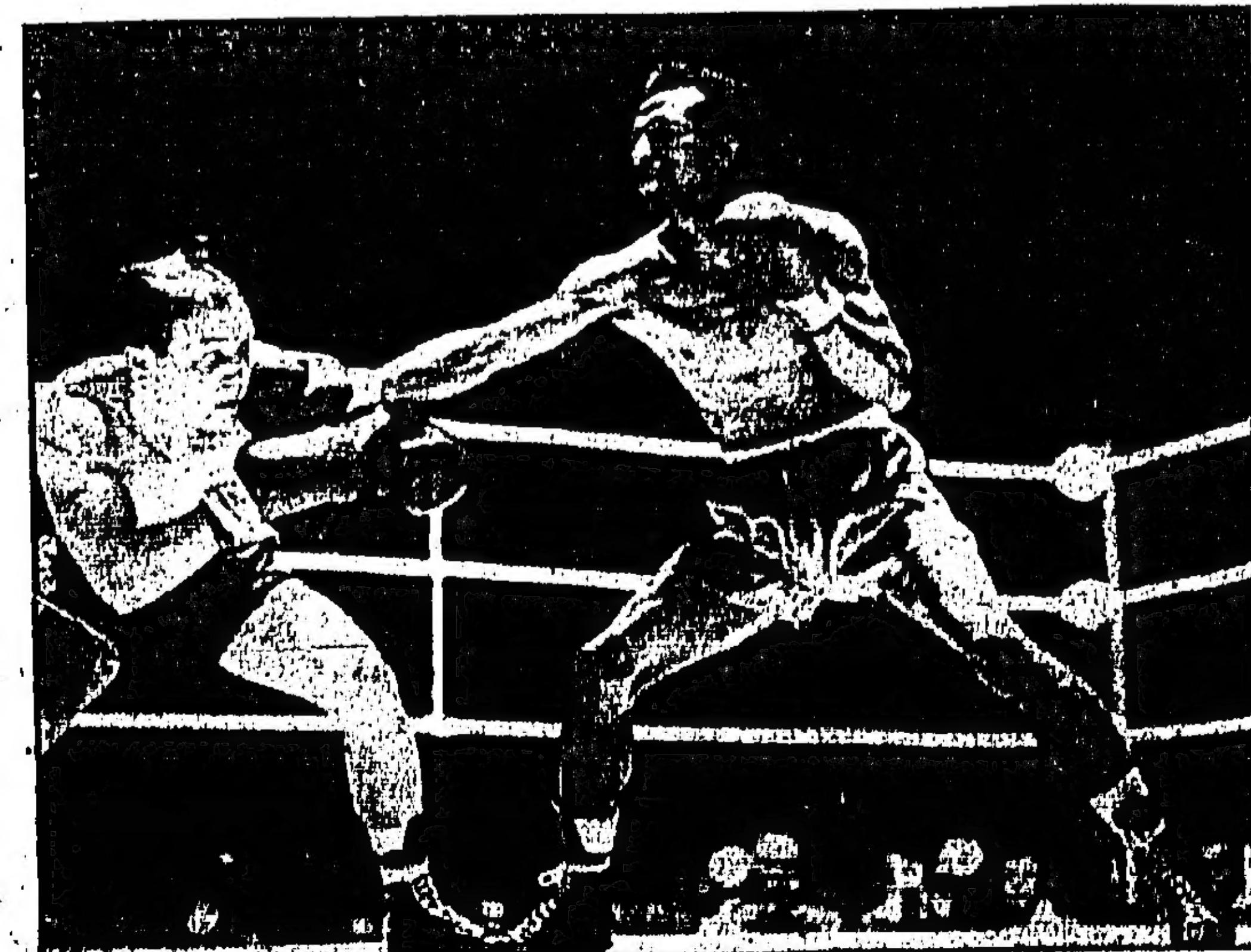
Major Arnold, a consistent scorer for Brigade, goes out to a catch in the fully by Galloway off Bell after scoring only five runs in the first division match against KCC at Cox Road last Saturday. The match ended in a draw with Brigade gaining the bonus point.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: One of the Cambridge University practice crews working out on the Cam last week in early training for the Spring Boat Race against Oxford—always for the British—public the major rowing event of the year.—The Times photo.

LEFT: The Amateur Swimming Association has installed for the exclusive use of 15-year-old Bournemouth schoolgirl Marion Watson a special type of springboard, similar to those used during the Olympic Games. This is a good pointer to their high hopes for Marion who is the m a i n British Olympic diving hope in the Rome Games this August. Marion already holds the British senior and junior titles. Photo shows Marion showing just exactly what she can do from her new board.—Central Press photo.

BELOW: Empire featherweight champion Percy Lewis last week outpointed European champion Gracieux Lamperit of France in a fight billed as a final eliminator for American Davey Moore's world crown. But neither fighter showed a form that would give him a chance with Moore. Lewis tip-tapped his way to an impressive collection of points, but never once looked like hurting Lamperit, who in turn rarely looked like hitting Lewis. Photo shows Lewis landing a right on the inoffensive Lamperit.—London Express photo.



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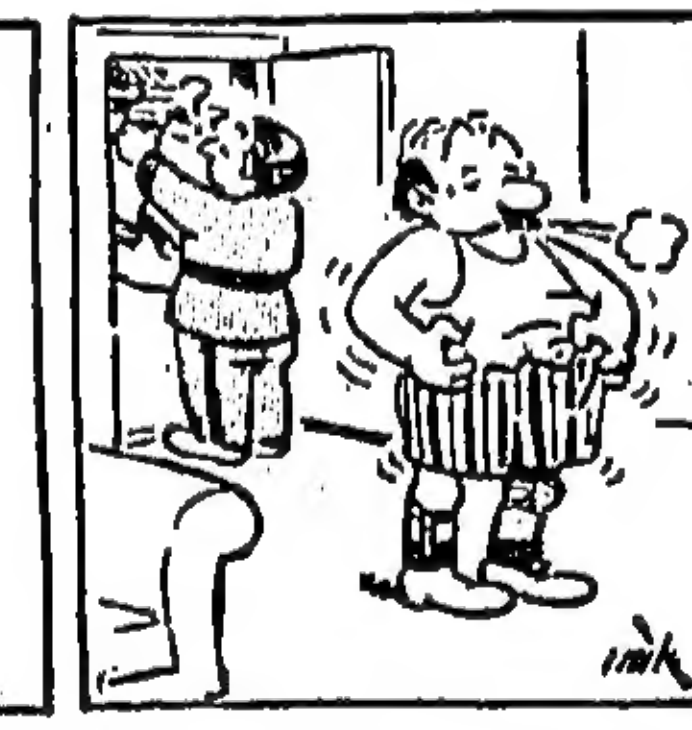
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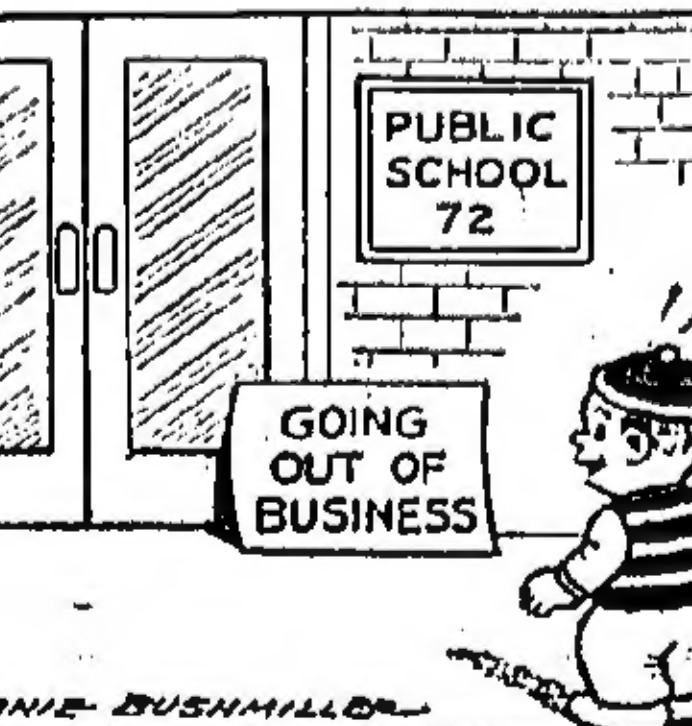
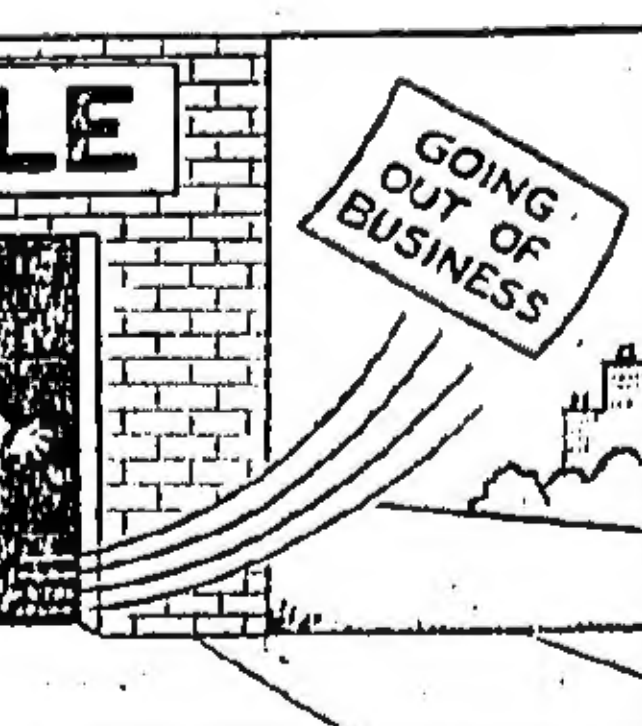


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## Stealing charge quashed

Mr Justice G. W. Reece at the Appeals Court this morning quashed a conviction on a larceny charge in an appeal brought by a 40-year-old man, Tao Chui-chun.

Tao had been convicted by a magistrate on a charge of stealing two bags of cement. Quashing the conviction, Mr Justice Reece remarked that to sustain a conviction on a larceny charge it must be established that the property stolen belonged to some one, and in the present case there was no evidence of ownership.

## Bad record: no reduction in sentence

Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Appeals Court this morning dismissed an appeal against a 24 months' sentence on two charges of larceny brought by Chow Sang.

The Judge remarked that standing alone, the sentence would appear to be severe, but having regard to the accused's record of 10 previous convictions, some for a similar offence, he did not think he should interfere with the sentence.

Mr Justice Reece also dismissed an appeal by Tang Loong against a six months' sentence for heroin possession.

"If you behave yourself in jail, you will get a reduction in penalty," his Lordship said. "That's the best advice I can give you. I am afraid I cannot help you on this occasion."

## Sales chief

Mr Graham Martin-Turner, Overseas sales director of Formica Ltd., will arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from London on a tour of Far East markets.

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15 YEARS AFTER, A SUPERINTENDENT STILL HOPES TO CATCH THE HEDGEROW KILLER

## The police chief keeps his date with witchcraft

By ANTHONY DAVIS

London, Feb. 2.

A village is waiting for the return of a county police chief who still hopes to solve a 15-year-old murder, believed to be Britain's last witchcraft killing. Every year since the murder Superintendent Alex Spooner has made a journey back to the Warwickshire village of Lower Quinton.

## Now Singapore wants ban on HK plastic exports

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Singapore plastic manufacturers are clamouring for restrictions on imports of Hongkong-made plastic goods. Seven Singapore manufacturers are banding themselves together to form a federation whose major purpose would be to bring about a Government order restricting foreign imports.

One leading manufacturer said in Singapore on Monday that the Singapore market was almost entirely flooded with plastic goods made in Hongkong, U.K. and Japan.

"So keen is the competition that our own products almost cannot find a foothold in the local market," he said.

## Hongkong's share

"From January to August last year, a total of \$3,640,000 worth of plastic goods was imported into this area.

"Of these, 40 per cent came from Hongkong, 30 per cent from Japan and ten per cent from U.K."

He demanded that the Singapore Government adopt a protective policy so that the local industry could be maintained and expanded to give more employment.

The seven plastic manufacturers in Singapore annually turn out \$400,000 worth of products 80 per cent of which are for export to Malaya.

Said Mr S. K. Young, Chairman of the Hongkong Plastics Manufacturers' Association, "There is nothing we can do to stop this from raising a protective tariff."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Boycott

Sir,—I and your editorial "The Wrong Way" much more muddle-headed than you allege Labour policy to be.

South Africa has shown herself time and again to be unbending before moral pressure so why should a different sort of pressure be applied to make her change a very reprehensible policy?

Boycotts have been used successfully by the Chinese against the Japanese before and if every nation had followed by the economic sanctions of the League of Nations against Italy when Mussolini was engaged in his adventure in Ethiopia that would have taken a different turn.

You say that "...no matter how much we dislike their policies, Britain has no right to interfere in the government of their country." Under modern conditions the line between domestic and foreign affairs is fast becoming a myth. If the Jews were being sent to gas chambers would you merely confine yourself to saying "Please, don't!" Or would you excuse the policy by muttering such pious platitudes as "let him who is without sin cast the first stone?"

Furthermore, your worthy contemporary, the South China Morning Post, is currently publishing the memoirs of Sir Anthony Eden in which that astute statesman has argued eloquently that there are certain circumstances that makes interference in the affairs of another necessary.

You say that the Labour inspired boycott would cause strained relations between two members of the Commonwealth. If you are as concerned about the Commonwealth as you pretend to be you would know that the mad policy of South Africa is straining the relationship with another member of the Commonwealth—namely, India, or doesn't India count because she is "coloured?"

I may more power to the boycott and I for one will not buy South Africa. That is not to say that I am without sin. There are varying degrees of sin and the South African denial of equality strikes at the very root of the democratic system which I presume you also believe in.

NUTS.

## DAY OF SACRIFICE

In 1875 an 80-year-old woman had been similarly murdered at Long Compton, 10 miles away on the same ridge of hills. The murderer confessed that he killed her because he believed she was a witch.

Witchcraft evidence piled up. Fulford experts told the police that St. Valentine's Day was a sacrificial day and that the hedgecutter's blood might have been intended to revitalise the soil.

Statements were made by people from miles away, who claimed to know secrets of "black magic groups."

"The villagers do not like the witchcraft theory," said Superintendent Spooner. "But Bob Fulford (retired Scotland Yard superintendent who also worked on the case) believed in it."

No other motive was found. "He had no enemies and we had no reason to think that he had any secret hoard of money," said the superintendent. "His purse was in his cottage."

"The only thing taken so far as we know was the cheap old watch that he carried."

## THEY CAN'T TALK

In Lower Quinton, seven miles from Stratford-on-Avon, villagers still turn away when the subject is raised. "No one wants to talk about it," a newcomer told me.

Walton's cottage has now been pulled down. His niece, who kept house for him, has married and moved away. Many of his friends are dead.

One man who knew him, Mr Charles Robbins, former innkeeper of the College Arms, told me: "We try to forget the affair."

One thing is certain. Superintendent Spooner will not forget the affair. He still has five years to serve and his colleagues do not expect him to drop the case.—London Express Service.

## Road accidents

Three persons, including a man and a nine-year-old boy, were injured in traffic accidents yesterday.

## Cinema race to be first with giant screen

By ANTHONY FULLER, CHINA MAIL FILM REVIEWER

At a quarter to twelve this morning, the curtains of the Theatre Royal, Kowloon, parted to reveal the biggest screen ever erected in this Colony.

And by doing so, the Theatre Royal won the race to be the first to show the super Technirama 70mm at a public performance.

For as keen as rivalry becomes between the cinemas that the



MR HOWELL

## Leaving after 30 years in Colony

China Mail Reporter

Mr and Mrs J. S. Howell, popular members of the Hongkong community for more than 30 years, will leave the Colony on retirement on March 10, by the mv Hamburg.

Mr Howell was posted to Hongkong by his firm, Norris Henty and Gardner, Ltd., in February, 1930, and was attached to the staff of Dowell and Co., Ltd., which had represented Norris, Henty and Gardner for ten years.

Mr Howell was a specialist in diesel machinery, but when he first arrived in Hongkong there were only six launches running in the harbour which were fitted with semi-diesel engines.

Fitting of hand-starting diesel engines quickly became general, after that.

## WENT TO SHANGHAI

In 1931 Mr Howell went to Shanghai for one year to re-engine the Shanghai General Omnibus Company's filling Stevens petrol electric buses; when the Japanese took over Shanghai 700 buses were fitted with diesel engines.

Mr Howell returned to Hongkong and arranged for the re-engineing of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's business and the China Motor Bus Company's.

The vehicular ferries constructed in 1931 were fitted with engines, as are many Hongkong fishing junks.

For the whole of the war years Mr Howell was interned at Stanley, where he worked with others in the Stanley workshop.

He has been an active member for the last few years of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, his cruiser "Fair Lady" winning the cruiser championship "B" Class 58 series.

Mr and Mrs Howell intend to settle down in the New Forest area.

## Woman assaulted

A Chinese woman was attacked and injured by a man in Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo yesterday afternoon. The injured person was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A man has been detained by the Police for questioning.

## Man on murder charge called a "boozer"

A foreman of a factory today said a man accused of murder was a "boozer." He said this in evidence at Central Magistracy before Mr K. A. S. Phillips.

Wong Fat, the foreman of the Hoi Tung electro-plating factory, was testifying at the committal proceedings against 39-year-old Chung Yau-hing, charged with the murder of Wong Cheuk-lam on December 16 at the Sun Fat electric blub factory at 3 Maldstone Lane.

Wong said the accused had been working in the factory as an electro-plater for about five or six months and during that time, he was known as a "boozer" as he drank quite a lot.

## Saw him drunk

"I saw him drunk before, but not quite as drunk as he was on December 16 while he was dining with me and several other workers."

"He drank more than the rest of us, having taken three glasses of Chinese wine and some beer."

Wong said that after dinner, he went out to the backyard to boil some water for his bath and during that interval, he heard a commotion inside.

He went in to investigate and saw accused being held down on the floor by two workers. He added that he took refuge to a chair and then went outside and told "Hakka Girl," the nickname given to Cheung Kam-ming, not to fight with accused as he was drunk.

"On coming back to the factory, I saw two workers, Cheung Cheong and Cheung Wing-tai trying to snatch something from accused."

## Gave a hand

"I went to them and gave a hand. Cheung Cheong succeeded in snatching a triangular file from accused and we then took him back to the factory."

"On the way, I saw a man lying in a pool of blood, so after having seated accused on the same chair, I dialled 999 and an ambulance and the police arrived 10 minutes later. Accused was handed over to the police."

Wong identified the file as that belonging to him and that he used it for scraping bearings. It was kept in his tool box and last time he used it was five or six days before December 16, he added.

## Hearing continues

## New AOC due tomorrow

The A.O.C. designate, Air Commodore F. L. Donkin, is due to arrive with Mrs. Donkin, by Transport Command Comet, at Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

They will be met by Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. P. D. Holder, Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. Holder will leave Hongkong on the Carthage, sailing February 13. They will leave from Queen's Pier at mid-day by RAF launch.

## Clothing stolen

A thief broke into the third floor flat of No. 25, McGregor Street last night and stole a quantity of clothing to a total value of \$200.

## Blind children feted on U.S. ship

A party of 39 blind children were entertained on board the USS Clymer this morning. They were accompanied by interpreters who went round the ship with them and explained to the children the various features of the ship described by escorting U.S. Navy personnel.

A splendid lunch was enjoyed by the children after their tour, after which each child received a specially bought garment as a present.

Those were subscribed for by the officers and men of USS Clymer, and bought by arrangement with Miss Dorothy Lee, Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Youth Welfare Section.

The Commander of the USS Clymer, Captain R. Klein, and the ship's Chaplain, the Rev. R. J. Walsh, were responsible for arranging the party with the Department of Social Welfare.

The children came from the Department's two centres for the Blind at the old Tsan Yuk Hospital and Hungnam, as well as from the Camosion Home for the Blind ("Honeyville").

## Accused of robbery with violence

Accused of robbery with violence, Hon Lim-cheung, 30, of 480 Lockhart Road, fourth floor, was remanded for three days in police custody for further enquiries by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that at the residence of 142 Hennessy Road yesterday, Hon had robbed a woman, Foon Po-chai, of a handbag containing \$101.45, a gold necklace with a pendant worth \$109 and a pair of leather gloves.

It was also alleged that immediately after the robbery, Hon used personal violence. No plea was taken.

## Army Catering Corps Controller visiting HK

The Controller Army Catering Corps, the War Office, Col. H. Scarbrough, will be visiting British Army units in the Colony from February 4 to 10.

The visit to Hongkong is part of a general tour of Far East Land Forces.

Col. Scarbrough was Chief Catering Adviser at General Headquarters Far East Land Forces from 1947 to 1950.

Accompanied by Lieut-Col. L. F. Haywood, present Chief Catering Adviser, OIQ, FARELE, Col. Scarbrough will arrive at Kai Tak on Thursday morning from Singapore.

The figures on the screen do stand out in stereoscopic relief.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

February, 1935

WITH the retirement on pension of Mr A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, on Feb. 23, Mr J. Ralston, present Headmaster of Central British School, is to be appointed to take his place.

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell, who recently returned from Home leave and who is now at Queen's College, will be the new Headmaster of Central British.

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As from Wednesday, February 6, all districts in Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions. The hours of supply will be from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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UNDER bold headlines stretching across six columns, the SCM Post told the story of the capture of the Butterfield and Swire ship, Tungchow, by pirates:

Hemmed within the saloon of the ship for three days, seventy British schoolchildren with five mistresses and their husbands, found relief from terrifying experiences in plate hands when the Butterfield and Swire steamship Tungchow was escorted into harbour at 1.15 o'clock this morning by HMS Dalry.

Sergeant Tikhovoff, the chief Russian guard of the Tungchow was shot dead by the pirates and Mr K. McDonald, Second Engineer, was badly wounded in the chest as a result of one of the most startling crimes in the history of the China Coast.

The whole world was awake with anxiety when late yesterday it was learned that HMS Hermes' aeroplanes and a number of warships had been dispatched to the rescue of 70 children who had been at the mercy of pirates in the China Seas for three days.

During these three days, the pirates looted the ship to an extent which according to different estimates varies from a few thousands to \$250,000; painted two white circles with a red circle in between on the funnel, and altered the name of Tungchow to Tuo Maru.

The pirates boarded the ship as passengers at Shanghai from where the children were returning to Chefoo after their holidays.

The piracy occurred at 6 p.m. on Jan. 28 and the pirates left the ship at 2 p.m. on February 1, when the visit of the aeroplanes hastened their departure.

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It is with great regret that we have to announce the death which occurred at the French Hospital of Mr Monday Mitchell, formerly of the China Light and Power Co. and more recently of the Texas Oil Company.

## U.S. general calls on CBF

General Emmett O'Donnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Force, Pacific, visited Lieut-Gen. Sir Edric Bastyns, Commander British Forces at Flagstaff House this morning.

General O'Donnell took the salute and inspected a guard of honour drawn from X Company, 1st Bn. the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers under Capt. A. K. C. Hill. The regimental colour was carried by Lieut J. E. M. Kitching.

Regimental marches were played by the band and drums of the Battalion.

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